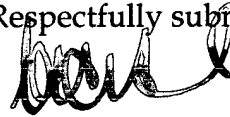


REMARKS

The claim amendments were made to remove multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fees payable, and were made without narrowing any claim element.

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